

¶ 3af to crafty me moche wryng  
 which he clepde to gidre he pat we  
 ren such man werke me: & seide  
 me ze witte: p of pis craft wryng  
 nying is to vs: & ze seen & heere  
 pat pis poul conucler & turney  
 ankei moche peple not conly of  
 effelie. but almeft of al aspe. & leip  
 p rei ben not goddis p ben maad  
 wry hondis: & not conly pis part  
 shal be in perel to us to come in  
 to repreef: but also pe temple of  
 pe greet dyan shal be acontid to  
 nouzt: & he & pe manette of hir  
 shal bigyne to be durtied: who  
 al aspe & pe world wrythp  
 whie pes pigs were herd: pei  
 were fillid wry ne & cryde & sei  
 de: greet is pe dyan of effecians:  
 & pe citee was fillid wry cofur  
 ou: & pei waten an afant wry co  
 wille into pe teatre & took gey  
 us & anstark me of macedonie  
 felabys of poul & whie poul wolde  
 haue entrid into pe peple pe disti  
 phis luffrude not: & also sime of  
 pe pices of alie p were his fren  
 dis: sent to hi & preide pat he sh  
 ulde not zyne hi self into pe tea  
 tre: & ope men cryde oyr pig: for  
 pe churche was confulid: & many  
 witten not for what cause pei we  
 re come to gidre: but of pe peple  
 peidzowe ankei oon ablaunde whi  
 le ierwas pntus hi forp: & ablaunde  
 axide wry his hond cience: & wolde  
 zelce a resou to pe peple: and as  
 pei kneken p he was a ier: oo  
 vois of alle me was maad cryn  
 ge as by takeyne ouis: greet  
 dyan of effecians: & whie pe ltri  
 be hadde ceessid pe peple: he seide  
 men of effecie what ma is he p

knowy not p pe citee of effelias  
 is pe wrythp of greet dyan &  
 of pe child of iuber: pfore whie  
 it may not be azeulid to pes pi  
 gis: it bihouey you to be ceessid &  
 to do no pig folly: for ze han brow  
 pes me neyr sacilegeris. neyr  
 blaffemyge your goddnesse: p if  
 demetrie & pe werke me p be wry  
 hi. han cause azeul ony ma. p ben  
 courtis of domes & iugis: ankei  
 pei ech oyr: if ze seken out of  
 ony oyr pig: it may be also lid &  
 pe lawful churche: for whie we be  
 in perel to be repreeyd of pis  
 dayes dilleuou: lipe no ma is  
 gilty of whom we molu zelce re  
 sou of pis reuyng to gidre: & wha  
 ne he hadde leid pis pig he leet pe  
 peple go. ¶ **A**fter pe noule ceessid  
 poul clepde pe distuphis &  
 monesthe he: & seide farwel & he  
 wente forp to go into macedonie  
 & whie he hadde wallid bi pe co  
 tis & hadde monestid hem by many  
 wordis. he cam to grece: wher  
 whie he hadde be pre moneyis  
 pe ierwas leyden aspies for hi p  
 was to sayle into sirie: & he had  
 de coucil to turne azeu by mace  
 donie: and solipater of purry bo  
 zence folowide hi of the solompe  
 cis astrak & secidus & gayus der  
 bens & tymothe & alians. titte  
 & trofym: pes for pei wente bi  
 fore: abooden us at troade: for the  
 shippid after pe dayes of pers loo  
 nes fro siliypis & came to he at  
 troade in fyue dayes: where we  
 dwelten senene dayes: & in pe fir  
 ste day of pe wofe whie we ca  
 me to breke breed: poul distuphid